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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT WORLD

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

John W. Kern announced that he is a candidate for United States senator

from Indiana.

Charles W. Morse, the New York the National Bank of North America ington. and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, priwate secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special

medal of the Academy of Sports. President Charles W. Eliot, for more than 40 years the head of Ignation to take effect May 19, 1909.

the birth of the dowager empress of 578. China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

GENERAL NEWS.

In a letter in answer to many correspondents, President Roosevelt replied to inquiries concerning Judge Taft's religious convictions, and in doing so sharply rebuked bigotry and religious intolerance.

Invitations to a second meeting in Washington of the governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8.

Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was despondent because of illness.

Albert Roubick, who confessed that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by a jury at Laporte, Ind.

Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, were married at the home in Boston of Mr. Goodwin's mother.

Burglars robbed the home of Charles E. Tayton of Brooklyn of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, keeping the family covered with revolvers.

A band of Bosnian refugees blew up with dynamite the barracks at Konitza. Herzegovina, killing 170 Austrian sol-

By the over-turning of a rowboat, William Black and John Pierson of St. David, Ill., were drowned in the Illinois river.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron von Sternburg as ambassador to America. Countess "on Bernstorff is a daughter of Ed-Inckemeyer of New York.

"ed States circuit court at New Yo. secided the American Tobacco Company is operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but refused to appoint a receiver.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba issued a decree providing an annual pension of \$5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and \$50 monthly in addition dur-

ing the minority of her four children. The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by 2,340,-000 bales the production of the previous year, according to the census bureau's report.

F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins, Minn., for six years, committed suicide by taking poison. Fire in the business district of

Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. After announcing he "would make

the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Veit, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his mar-

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

Grisolles, France, and ten persons were killed and many were injured. An explosion at the mine of Col. W.

P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot firers were entombed and probably killed.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been \$2,800.

The second squadron of the American battleship fleet left Amoy for the Philippines.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East river while on her way to Boston. The loss on vessel and cargo is about \$800,000.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, sank and 200 of the passengers were drowned

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena financier, was sentenced to serve 15 Herrera, marked a fire which burned years in the federal prison at Atlanta, to the ground the Bliss Electric school Ga., for misapplication of the funds of in North Takoma, a suburb of Wash-

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at president of the defunct bank, who Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Talsh Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, be-Harvard university, tendered his res- gan the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after vot-The seventy-fourth anniversary of ing to appropriate a total of \$1,060,-

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the 'varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Man.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned, to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany, were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bond-

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogaslov Island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun

operating on full time. While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in Mc-Kenzle county, N. D.

John Hagen, a hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide. Nine laborers were killed by a pre-

mature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Man. Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza

and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes,

France. Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke,

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Janesson, former cashier of a bank in Lindersburg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat. While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old areonaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fractur-

ing his ankle. Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washing-

An express train was derated near A BATTLE ON THE STREET PICKED UP IN BUCKEYEDOM

ject.

EX-SENATOR CARMACK OF TEN-NESSEE IS MURDERED.

Political Feud Culminated in a Tragedy-Carmack's Slayer was Slightly Wounded.

Nashville, Tenn. - Ex-Senator Edward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed Monday afternoon in Seventh avenue by Robin Cooper, a son of Col. Duncan C. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue and Col. Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street, Soon after they came in sight of one another, the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Senator Carmack one. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol, but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground with the trio of shots, dying instantly, Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not severely hurt.

It is said that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had. since he became editor of the Tennesseean, been rather caustic in adversely criticising what he called the Democratic machine and had printed several editorials about Col. Cooper.

Within the last few days it is said Col. Cooper told Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Monday morning another editorial reference to Col. Cooper appeared in the Tenneseean and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the

Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and Col. Cooper is held at police headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney, 27 years old and un-

Memphis, Nov. 10 .- Ex-Senator Carmack was born near Castillan Springs, Tenn., November 5, 1858. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature of 1884. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1896 and a member of congress, 1897-1891, from the Tenth congressional district of Tennessee. He served with distinction in the United States senate for six years. being defeated for re-election in the primary a little over a year ago by ex-Gov. Robert Taylor. Senator Carmack then resumed the practice of law in Memphis, which was then his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville.

Last spring he opposed Gov. Patterson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, championing the cause of state wide prohibition. Carmack was defeated. Shortly after his defeat, Mr. Carmack accepted the editorship of the Nashville Tennesseean, and for the last two months has been at the head of the Tennesseean.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American.

A CRAZY MAN'S CRIME.

He Shoots New York City's Post-

New York City,-Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, who was wounded in the abdomen Monday by a bullet fired by Eric Mackey, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide,

will recover. Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his 14-year-old daughter. Dorothy, who saw Mackey draw his revolver and struck it with her hand. This deflected the bullet, otherwise the postmaster would have been fatally wounded, for his assailant was at close range and fired four shots in all. The shooting occurred on the street and only a short distance from Mr. Morgan's home. He was on his way down town at the time.

An investigation of the life and record of Mackey reveals that he was of a morbid nature and a former inmate of an asylum in Worcester,

THREW DYNAMITE AT POLICE.

Woman Blackmailer Tries to Obtain \$20,000 from a Wealthy Lady.

Denver, Col. - Mrs. Genevieve Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, a Pittsburg millionaire, on Monday narrowly escaped death by dynamite at the hands of a woman who for two days had haunted the Phipps home and had at last got hold of Mrs. Phipps and demanded \$20,000 under penalty of death.

When foiled in her attempt the woman threw dynamite at detectives from Mrs. Phipps' automobile, in which she had forced her intended victim to drive her to a bank to procure the money. An explosion was prevented because the dynamite struck a cushion of the automobile.

States May Draw the Color Line. Washington, D. C .- in deciding the case of Berea college vs. the state of Kentucky favorably to the state, the United States supreme court on Monday held that the states of the

Union may constitutionally legislate

to prevent the co-education of the

white and black races.

A Doubly Fatal Crash. Montgomery, Ala. -- In a street car collision here Monday two negroes were killed outright and four white persons were injured.

NEWS CULLED ESPECIALLY FOR OHIO READERS.

Happenings of Importance in Nearly Every City and Town in the State Chronicled.

Railroads Want to Buy a Canal. Columbus, O .- The railroads are preparing to bring a bill before the coming legislature to purchase the Miami and Eric canal, Railroad officials have been sounding members of the legislature on the subject and while they found decided opposition among many country members, a number of members from the cities favor the project. The railroads contend that the improvements on the canal will cost \$1,500,000 and they say the people don't want such

an amount expended, as it does not

pay. It is claimed that Gov.-elect Har-

mon will not oppose the railroad pro-

Tax Collections Were Irregular. Canton, O .- Prosecutor Upham and the commissioners of Stark county on Monday made public irregularities reported by state examiners which led to the resignation last Saturday of Treasurer Harry C. Knobloch. The report sets out that Knobloch had in his office an envelope marked "personal" which contained \$5,100 alleged to have been obtained through irregular tax collections. Knobloch, in explaining the money kept in the envelope, said that it was

Harris' Thanksgiving Proclamation.

mistakes that might be made,

kept in the office to make good any

Columbus, O .- Gov. Andrew L. Harris sees much to be thankful for, even if he was defeated for re-election. In his proclamation, issued Monday, setting Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day, the governor enumerates among the things to be thankful for: "Abundant fruits of the soil, rich yield of mines, large products of industry, an expanding field of opportunity, freedom from internal strife, pestilence or foreign wars and the growth of the republic, in respect, power and influence among the nations of the earth."

Entire Family Jailed for Arson. Upper Sandusky, O. - Mrs. Priscilla Abers, aged 60, and her children, William, aged 23; Ella, aged 20, and May, aged 18, of Carey, O., apparently all became demented Monday and shutting and locking the doors and fastening the windows, poured coal oil upon the furniture, beds and carpets and set fire to the whole house. Neighbors who had been watching their queer actions for some days broke into the house and rescued them and they were brought here and indicted for arson and sent to jail to await trial.

Boy Drowned.

Dayton, O.-Edward Schantz, the 10-year-old son of John Schantz, superintendent of the plants of the Dayton Breweries Company, was drowned Monday. The boy was playing in a canoe with several companions and, thinking the water shallow, jumped out of the boat to wade to the shore about 15 feet away. He sank at once and could not be res-

Boys Escaped from Jail.

Norwalk, O .- Fred Mussel, Eddie Skridla and James Biscon, of Cleveland, who were sentenced by Judge Alexander last Thursday to serve indeterminate terms in the Mansfield reformatory for breaking into a B. & O. freight car in New London, last June, escaped from jail here Sunday night. Their escape was not discovered until Monday morning.

Made Two Attempts at Suicide.

Springfield, O .- Mrs. Amelia C. Weaver, aged 65, attempted end her life by cutting her throat with a carving knife Monday. It was too dull and with the blood streaming down her body she ran to Buck creek. several squares away, and jumped from the railroad trestle. She was rescued by a laborer and taken to the hospital. She will likely recover.

Many Errors in Election Returns. Columbus, O .- The secretary of state on Monday returned number of election books to several counties because of errors in the making out of and signing of the books by the election clerks and officers. Over 40 official returns from as many counties have been received and more than 15 have been sent back to the county election boards for correction.

Creamer Leads by 6,000.

Columbus, O.-With election returns in from all but two counties, the figures show that D. S. Creamer, for state treasurer, was the only Democrat elected on the state ticket besides Judge Harmon. The figures as now compiled give Green 518,855 votes against 526,496 for Creamer, a plurality of 6,641 for Creamer.

Harris Appoints 61 Delegates.

Columbus, O.-Gov. A. L. Harris has appointed 61 delegates from Ohio to the national rivers and harbors congress to be held December 9. 10 and 11 at Washington. Among the delegates chosen are the two Ohio senators, J. B. Foraker and Charles Dick, and all the Ohio congressmen.

Portage County Votes Dry.

Ravenna, O.-Portage county on Monday voted dry by 1,200 in a local option election. nine saloons were put out.

Malloy Wants Senate Clerkship. Columbus, O. - John R. Malloy, former state oil inspector and for mer secretary of the state Republican executive committee, has caused commotion among the other candidates for the senate clerkship by announcing his candidacy. Malcolm Jen-

nings of Lancaster will probably be a candidate. E. W. Doty of Cleveland, former house clerk, is understood to be a candidate for his old position. It is said, however, that the Cleveland delegation has decided not to ask for anything in order to further the chances of Congressman Burton for Foraker's seat. Cincinnati politiclans are determined that northern Ohio shall not capture the senator-

Big Ballot Puzzled Vote Counters. Columbus. O. - The big ballot used in Ohio seems not only to have confused the voters, but to have puzzled the official tabulators and the counters of the votes. The figures reported by the first three countles to send in their official votes to Secretary of State Thompson, in each case failed to "prove up" and the abstracts of all three were returned to the counties for correction. The statisticians of the secretary of state's office, with the use of adding machines, verify all the returns, "proving" one column of figures against another, etc. Where the figures won't prove an error is manifest.

Will Bar Harmon's Appointments. Columbus, O. - Gov. Harris has decided to certify to the Ohio senate when it is called in extra session next January, the appointemnts of C. C. Lemert, insurance commissioner; Col. W. S. Rogers, fire marshal; W. T. Lewis, labor commissioner; W. H. Phipps, oil inspector; James C. Wonders, highway commissioner, and a number of trustees of the state institutions. The senate is expected to confirm these appointments. When Hramon sends his appointments to these positions, the senate will be in a position to say that the offices are

Candidates Await C. P. Taft's Action. Columbus, O. - The latest phase of the United States senatorship among the politicians here is that all the candidates are really awaiting word from C. P. Taft, as to his intentions regarding Foraker's seat. If Mr. Taft runs for the place the other candidates believe that they will have a harder fight on their hands than if he keeps out of the race. They say that his candidacy will cause much feeling against President-elect Taft among Ohio politicians, who say that the Taft family has had enough. The wildest rumors are in circulation,

Long Walk Is Finished.

Findlay, O. - Cassius Santelle, a middle-aged man with but one foot, has just completed a walk from the eastern part of Oregon to Portage township, Hancock county, where he now is. The time consumed was a little better than six months, and was done without a mishap of any kind. or an experience worth mentioning. Mr. Santelle lost his foot in an accident while trying to board a train at McComb, this county, several years

Alleged Car Burglar on Trial.

Cleveland, O. — Antone Wagner, to cultivate true politeness. It is the shot in the back at Linndale by rail best thing either to get a good name road detectives several months ago, was put on trial Friday before Judge Lawrence on a charge of burglarizing a Big Four car. The death of Detective Roy Hardy, who killed his wife and daughter and committed suicide a week ago, is relied on by Wagner to secure his freedom. Hardy claimed to have caught the man in the car. He aided in the arrest.

Declares Referendum Was Valid.

Cleveland, O. - The street railway referendum election October 22 was valid. Federal Judge Tayler so decided on Friday. This decision knocks out the chief contention of Mayor Johnson and the Municipal Traction Co. as the basis of their right to continue in possession of the traction property. Judge Tayler refused to consent to a proposal that he issue an order that the receivership be de-

Plans for Harmon's Inauguration. Columbus, O .- Decorations all over Columbus, a parade of all the military of the state, and a brilliant ball and reception are among the features included in the plans of the board of trade for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Judson Harmon, January 11. A committee is to be appointed of

both Republican and Democratic mem-

bers of the board in a few days to

take charge of the arrangements. Toledo Industries Will Get Busy. Toledo, O. - The Toledo Shipbuilding Co. announces that work on a new dry dock, to cost between \$250,-000 and \$300,000, will soon begin. The Toledo Machine and Tool Co. will soon be operating a full complement of The Edward Ford Plate Glass Co. will start with a full force of workmen in a few days. The Toledo Malleable Castings Co. is making prep-

arations for a resumption of business. To Enforce Temperance Laws.

Columbus, O. - To secure measures designed to enforce the present temperance laws, rather than additional legislation of the kind accomplished in recent years, is the plan of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, according to a statement made Friday by Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent. As there are laws now providing for township, village, county and residence district local option, practically all the units which can be recognized in temperance elections, no new local option measures are to be pushed.

MANY GOING TO FLORIDA

MORE THAN 100 MEN ARE GOING TO HILLIARD, FLORIDA, THIS MONTH.

THE OFFER OF FREE ROUND TRIP MAKES GREAT HIT.

They Are Going to Buy Farms In Cornwall Farm Land Co.'s Big New Trucking Section 30 Miles from Jacksonville,

Either the first touch of cold weather or the remarkably attractive offer of round trip to Florida free has decided a large number of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee men to go and make an investigation of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms at Hilliard, Fla.

Already over 100 have sent to the Cornwall Farm Land Co., 815 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago, and arranged for starting either on the 17th or 24th of November, with the understanding that the company will credit the amount of the railroad fare to every man that buys a 10-acre farm at \$210 on the easy payment plan of \$10 a. month. The lands are the best in the State of Florida for vegetable growing and are located on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway within 40 minutes' ride of Jacksonville. The illustrated books published by the company show pictures of growing vegetables and the appearance of the unimproved land, also views of the town

of Hilliard adjoining the farm land. Florida is now the established and recognized supply depot for all the winter grown fruits and vegetables consumed in the north for which high prices are paid. This new trucking section has not yet taken on the fever of high land prices as have most of the older sections of Florida. We understand that the whole of this North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm tract is

to be sold at one price-\$21 an acre. There are many places in Florida where large holders of land are booming both towns and farm lands and the prices are from \$100 to \$250 an acrefor unimproved land. The Cornwall Farm Land Company's proposition seems well worth investigating.

Washington man not long ago saw a donkey for the first time. She talked to her father a good deal touching the unusual sight. It was a "dear donkey,"

It was a "lovely donkey," etc., etc.

Soon the child exhausted her stock of

The Little Girl and the Donkey.

The four-year-old daughter of a

adjectives. "And so you liked the donkey, did you?" asked the fond parent. "Oh, so much, daddy!" returned the youngster. "That is, I liked him pret-

donk."-Lippincott's. Succeeded in His Purpose. Tom-I ate some of the cake she

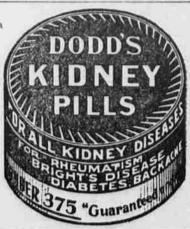
ty well. But I didn't like to hear him

made just to make myself solid. Dick-Did you succeed? Tom-I couldn't feel any more solid if I had eaten concrete or building

stone-Utica Herald.

or supply the want of it.-Horton.

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